GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - A.P.Gaming Act, 1974 - Constitution of a Committee to examine and submit report on online Rummy - Orders - Issued.

Home (General.A) Department

G.O.Rt.No. **659** Dated: 13.06.2023.
Read the following:-

1. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., orders in W.P.Nos. 19659, 19571 & 19732 of 2020, dated:31.01.2023.
2. From the Registrar General, High Court of A.P., Amaravathi, Lr.ROC.No.121/SO/2023, dated:24-02-2023.
3. From the Additional Director General of Police, CID., A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.C.No. 647/ C61/SCRB/CID/AP/2019, dated: 28.04.2023 and 18.05.2023.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference first read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi have directed the State Government "to constitute a Committee consisting of a Judicial, Independent-Technical and Non-Technical Members [nothing to do with the Government], Two persons representing the platform operators, one Police Officer of the rank of Director General [well-versed in Information Technology] as Members of Committee and/any other Member representing the Government, to examine and submit a report on whether the Online Rummy is game of skill or game of chance".

2. In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Government, hereby constitute a Committee, to examine and submit a report on online Rummy with the following members:

Judicial member	:	Sri A.V.Pardhasaradhi, District Judge (Retired)
Independent member (Technical)	:	Prof. James Stephen Meka
Independent Member (Non-Technical) [nothing to do with the Government]	:	Sri T.Devadas
platform operator –I	:	Sri M.Karthik
platform operator –II	:	Sri Palavalasa Venkata Tulsiram
Police Officer (D.G. rank)	:	Sri N.Sanjay, IPS., Addl. Director General of Police, CID., A.P., **(Member-Convenor)**
Member representing the Government:		Sri O.Hussainaiah, Joint Secretary, Home Department.

3. The Committee shall examine all the issues and modalities related to the operation of online Rummy and to finalize the view, whether, online Rummy is a game of skill or game of chance. The committee shall also make other suggestions/ Recommendations deemed considered in this regard.

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4. The committee shall submit their report possibly within a period of two months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Copy to:-

The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Amaravathi.
The Registrar General, High Court of A.P., Amaravathi.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
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